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AREAS AND NATIONAL PARKS DELEGATION (02.05-31)

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1. HYDROMET FORWARDED TO SCIENCE OFFICE JUNE 8 A LETTER FROM DR.
GRISHAYEV OF THE USSR MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE FOR TRANSMITTAL TO
HAROLD T. JORGENSEN AT THE INTERIOR DEPARTMENT. LETTER BEING
POUCHED UNDER REGISTRY 3583888 VIA EUR/SOV/EXCHANGES. SCIENCE
OFFICE SUMMARY OF GRISHAYEV LETTER PROVIDED BELOW.

2. IN HIS LETTER, GRISHAYEV CONFIRMS SOVIET READINESS TO ACCEPT
A FIVE-MAN US DELEGATION AND OUTLINES IN SOME DETAIL THE PROGRAM
OF THE US DELEGATION VISIT (JUNE 27 - JULY 12). THE DETAILED
ITINERARY OUTLINED IN THE LETTER IS AS FOLLOWS:

- JUNE 27: ARRIVAL IN MOSCOW AND MEETING AT THE MINISTRY OF
AGRICULTURE TO DISCUSS VISIT PROGRAM. DEPARTURE
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FOR TALLINN.

- JUNE 28: TALLINN. MEETING AT THE ESTONIAN SSR MINISTRY OF
AGRICULTURE TO DISCUSS LAND UTILIZATION AND CONSERVATION.
TRIP TO KOKHTLA-YARVE AND VISIT TO INDUSTRIAL RECLAMATION PROJECT
ON THE SITE OF THE TRUST "ESTONSLANETS."

- JUNE 29: AIR TRAVEL FROM TALLINN TO LENINGRAD. MEETING AT THE LENINGRAD REGIONAL ADMINISTRATION OF AGRICULTURE TO DISCUSS THE USE AND CONSERVATION OF LAND. VISIT TO THE GIPROHAKHT INSTITUTE OF THE USSR MINISTRY OF THE COAL INDUSTRY TO HEAR REPORTS ON SOVIET PLANNING TO RECLAIM LAND DAMAGED BY MINING OPERATIONS.

- JUNE 30: FLIGHT FROM LENINGRAD TO DONETSK. VISIT TO THE BOTANICAL GARDEN OF THE UKRAINIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES. DISCUSSION OF SOVIET RESEARCH ON PLANTING OF REFUSE AREAS WITH TREES.

- JULY 1: VISITS TO PROJECTS OF THE USSR MINISTRY OF THE COAL INDUSTRY AT DONETSK. DISCUSSION OF SOVIET ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION MEASURES.

- JULY 2: DRIVE TO DRUZHkovka TO VIEW LAND RECLAMATION PROJECTS OF THE DRUZHkovka TRUST, "UKROGNEUPORNERUD," UUSR MINISTRY OF FERROUS METALS. VISIT TO AN AGRICULTURAL ENTERPRISE.

- JULY 3: TRIP TO ORDZHONIKIDZE.

- JULY 4: VISIT TO LAND RECLAMATION PROJECTS OF ORDZHONIKIDZE MINING ENTERPRISES. VISIT TO A BIOLOGICAL LAND RECLAMATION RESEARCH STATION.

- JULY 5: VISIT TO RECREATION AREAS IN ORDZHONIKIDZE BUILT ON RECLAIMED LAND. DRIVE TO ZAPOROZHYE AND FLIGHT FROM THERE TO TBILISI.

- JULY 6: VISIT TO THE GEORGIAN RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF PEDOLOGY.
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AGROCHEMISTRY AND LAND RECLAMATION. REPORTS ON RESEARCH DIRECTIONS AND METHODOLOGY USED IN THE PREPARATION OF RECOMMENDATIONS FOR LAND RECLAMATION AT THE CHIATURSKOYE MANGANESE DEPOSIT.

- JULY 7: DRIVE FROM TBILISI TO CHIATURA. VISIT TO LAND RECLAMATION PROJECTS AT "CHIATURMARGANETS." DISCUSSION OF GRUZ NIIPAM FIELD WORK IN THE AREA OF LAND RECLAMATION.

- JULY 8: DRIVE FROM CHIATURA TO THE GAL'SKIY REGION TO VISIT THE "MZIURI" STATE FARM (SOVKHOZ). DISCUSSION OF SLOPE TERRACING. DEPARTURE FOR SUKHUMI.

- JULY 9: TRAVEL FROM SUKHUMI TO SOCHI. MEETING AT THE RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF MOUNTAIN GARDENING AND FLORICULTURE OF THE USSR MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE TO DISCUSS THE PROBLEM OF SLOPE UTILIZATION IN AGRICULTURE AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.

- JULY 10: VISIT TO THE EXPERIMENTAL FARM OF THE RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF MOUNTAIN GARDENING AND FLORICULTURE. TRIP TO THE FARM'S SOIL

AND EROSION PROTECTION AND PREVENTION PROJECTS. FREE TIME IN THE AFTERNOON.

- JULY 11: VISIT TO "DENDRARIY" PARK IN SOCHI. REPORTS ON EXOTIC SUBTROPICAL PLANTS AND FORESTRY PROBLEMS. VISIT TO THE "KRASNODARSKIY CHAY" PLANT TO VIEW PRACTICAL WORK IN ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION. FLIGHT TO MOSCOW.

- JULY 12: DEPARTURE FOR THE USA.

3. GRISHAYEV CONCLUDES WITH A REQUEST FOR THE RAPID TRANSMISSION TO HIM OF THE US DELEGATION ARRIVAL TIME AND FLIGHT NUMBER TO ENSURE THE TIMELY CONFIRMATION OF THE DELEGATION'S VISA REQUESTS AT THE SOVIET EMBASSY, WASHINGTON. PLEASE ADVISE.

4. EMBASSY WILL TRY TO DESIGNATE A LANGUAGE OFFICER TO ACCOMPANY US DELEGATION.

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